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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Management Staff, IO

VIA: []
Director of Information Services

FROM: []
Chief, Classification Review Division, OIS/IA

SUBJECT: Document Concerning Knut Kallenburg
Found in OSS Records (U)

1. The attached document was found by a member of the OSS Classification Review Team during the systematic review of OSS records. It concerns the mission of Knut Kallenburg to Budapest, Hungary, during WWII. Since early in 1945, Kallenburg has been in the hands of the Soviets and his fate to this day is not known in the West. (S)

2. This document is a cable originated by SI (the FI element) at OSS Headquarters in Washington. Specifically, it is from Richard Helms (1944) to Keith Tinkler (1955) who was Chief of the OSS Mission in Stockholm, Sweden. The identity of "CAGH" is not known; a guess would be that it was an OSS contact at the Swedish Embassy in Washington, D.C., or someone serving with the War Refugee Board. The number 799 refers to Iver Olsen who was an OSS officer assigned to Stockholm under War Refugee Board cover and who was in direct contact with Kallenburg. (S)

3. The document was found in an OSS Headquarters chrono file and was spotted because the name of Kallenburg appears in the text. Should we identify any other documents which deal with the Kallenburg matter, we will forward them as well. Classification is being maintained on the document because of the possible adverse effect its release could have on the Kallenburg affair. (S)

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Attachment:
(OSS Cable #354, 1 July 1944)

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